



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

*Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)*—Number of cases of poliomyelitis occurring in various States, as reported to the Public Health Service by the State health officers in weekly telegraphic or mail reports.

[States omitted are those from which no reports have been received or which have reported no poliomyelitis during the period covered. Leaders indicate that reports were received but no cases of poliomyelitis were reported.]

State.	Week ended (1921)—												
	June—				July—					August—			
	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Arkansas.....				1							7	7	6
California.....	1	1	2	5		3	3	6	10	4	9	4	25
Colorado <sup>1</sup> .....										1		2	1
Connecticut.....				6	2	3	2	4	5	1	4	5	6
District of Columbia.....						3	4	3	7	3		2	2
Florida.....										1			
Georgia.....		1	1		1								1
Illinois.....		2		5	10	12	15	24	39	38	27	28	25
Indiana.....			2	1	1			6	8	5	2	3	2
Iowa.....					1	1	3	1	1	7	6	16	14
Kansas.....		1				2	2		1		1	3	3
Kentucky.....		1			1	2	2	1				1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Louisiana.....									2				
Maine.....		3					1		1				3
Maryland.....		1	2	3	4	1	4	8	7	6	10	16	10
Massachusetts.....	1	2		1	4	3	6	4	10	10	12	18	16
Minnesota.....		1	1	2	10	1	3	5	101	81	48	62	50
Mississippi.....		1											1
Missouri.....			( <sup>2</sup> )	6		( <sup>2</sup> )	8	3	4	5	3	2	2
Montana.....	1										2		
Nebraska.....		1			3		1	2	2		4	5	2
New Jersey.....		2	1	1	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	3	1	6	7	6	8	4
New York <sup>3</sup> .....						2	4	10	15	24	27	41	34
North Carolina.....	1		3		4	3				1	2		
Ohio.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	27	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota.....							3			2		1	1
Texas.....									3				
Vermont.....						3			3	3	2	4	
Virginia.....		( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1		( <sup>2</sup> )	2	1	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Washington.....												13	39
West Virginia.....					1					2	3		
Wisconsin.....	2				1	4	9	14	12	21	16	15	14

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Denver.

<sup>2</sup> No report received.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of New York City.

## SEMICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT FEATURES ANNOUNCED FOR THE SEMICENTENNIAL TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 8 TO 18, 1921.

The American Public Health Association announces the following four important features of its semicentennial celebration to be held in New York City, November 8–18, 1921.

(a) *The scientific sessions* will be held November 14 to 18. There will be programs of the following sections: Laboratory, vital statistics, public health administration, sanitary engineering, industrial hygiene, food and drugs. There will also be special programs on child hygiene and health education and publicity.

(b) *The health institute*, November 8 to 12. During the week preceding the convention proper, there will be organized demonstrations of the various types of public health activity in New York and environs: Health department bureaus, laboratories, health centers,

clinics, hospitals, etc. The purpose will be to show health functions in actual operation, especially those which may be duplicated in other cities. In one sense the Health Institute may be considered as a school of instruction in practical health administration.

(c) *Dr. Stephen Smith*, the founder and first president of the association, who is now in his ninety-ninth year, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to celebrate his approaching centennial and the semi-centennial of the association.

(d) *A historical jubilee volume, Fifty Years of Public Health*, will be published about October 1. There will be articles by 17 authors, relating to the accomplishment and present status of each of the important branches of public health. While concentrating upon the public health of the last 50 years, the book will describe the earlier beginnings of public health in an introductory way, and may, therefore, be considered a general history of public health from the earliest days to the present.

Detailed announcements, programs, and information concerning special railroad rates will appear in the *American Journal of Public Health* and the *News Letter* of the association from time to time or may be had upon addressing the association at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

### DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED AUG. 20, 1921.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Aug. 20, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the Weekly Health Index, Aug. 23, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

	Week ended Aug. 20, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	46, 229, 700	43, 848, 228
Number of death claims.....	7, 084	6, 644
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	8.0	7.9